IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. **Applicant** 10/019,474

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0730.0064C

Customer No.

27896

Title

Natural Gas Hydrate and Method for Producing

Same

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 23, 2004 for the above-identified application:

\boxtimes	Amendment/Response (15 pages)
\boxtimes	Petition for Extension of Time
\boxtimes	Check No. 7785 in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the two-month
	Extension of Time fee.
	Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
	Information Disclosure Statement
	Notice of Appeal
	Associate Power
	Revocation and New Power
	Change of Address
	Return receipt postcard
\boxtimes	Other: copy of Declaration (3 pages)

The fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	41	- 41 =	0	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$86.00	0.00
If multiple dep	endent claims are pr	esented, add \$280.00)		
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
App Fee)	licant claims Small I	Entity Status (subtrac	t 50% of Total	Application	
Other fees:					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

	Check No in the amount of \$ for the total fee as calculated above.
	Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.
\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Dated: June 14, 2004

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.